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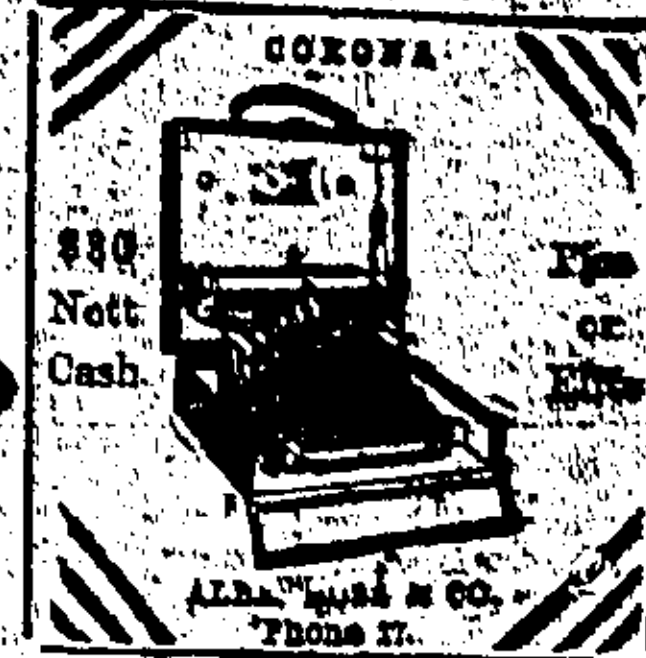
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£23,970,367

Revenue Fire Branch—£2,381,456  
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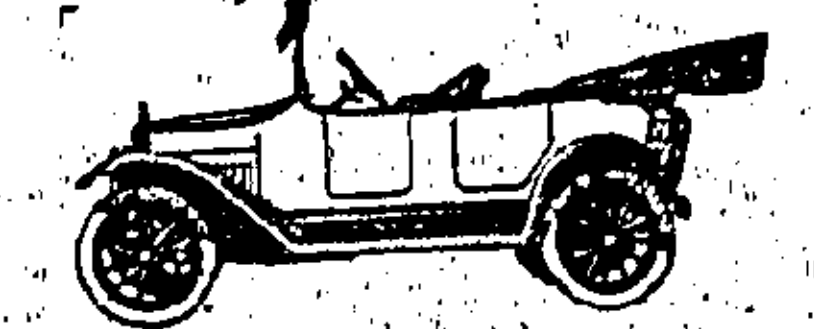
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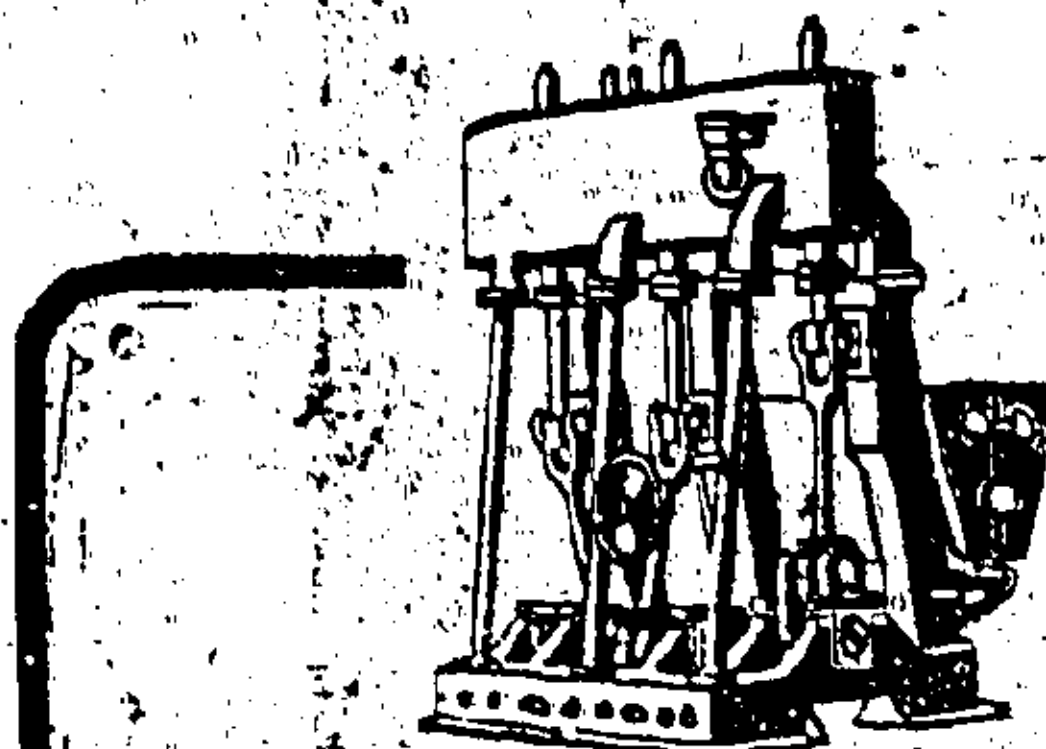
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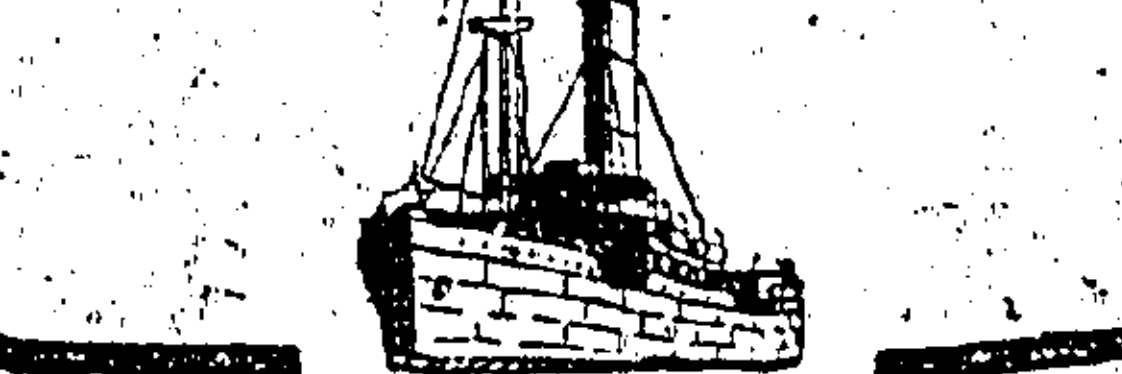
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## THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CAMBRAI-ST. QUENTIN BATTLEFRONT.

ENEMY SETS FIRE TO CAMBRAI.

London, Oct. 1.

11.30 a.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Our attack north of St. Quentin continued on Monday afternoon.

We captured Reveries after sharp fighting.

Northwards we progressed towards Juncourt, taking possession of Yendhuille. The British and Canadians are closing in upon Cambrai.

We captured Provaille and Tilloy in the face of a strong resistance. The enemy set fire to Cambrai.

Fighting recommenced this morning north of St. Quentin and in the Cambrai sector.

FRESH FORCES HURLED AGAINST BRITISH.

SANGUINARY ATTACKS AND COUNTER-ATTACKS.

66,380 PRISONERS TAKEN IN SEPTEMBER.

London, Oct. 1.

10.20 p.m.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

Our operations continued satisfactorily on the St. Quentin-Cambrai battle-front. We considerably advanced eastwards on to the high ground east of Leveghies and on the extreme right, north-east of St. Quentin.

Further north we obtained a footing at Juncourt and stormed the defences and the village of Estrees, clearing the enemy from the high ground south of Le Catelet.

There was severe fighting in the centre of the line, in the villages of Grevecoquer and Rumilly, and the rising ground north and east of them.

On the left, between Cambrai and the Seneffe River, we have been severely engaged, throughout the morning, attacking and counter-attacking fresh hostile forces.

Notwithstanding this, we progressed east of Tilloy, which is the northern suburb of Cambrai, and in the neighbourhood of Blacourt.

Since September 27th on the 36th, the St. Quentin-Cambrai battle-front we have engaged and defeated, with heavy losses, 80 German divisions.

The British captured during September 66,380, of which 1,500 were officers. We captured 700 guns of all calibres and some thousands of machine-guns.

The British captured in August and September 123,618 prisoners, of which 2,788 were officers, and about 1,400 guns.

STRONG BRITISH PRESSURE ON GERMANS.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY 32ND DIVISION.

London, Oct. 2.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

After maintaining a strong pressure earlier in the day, the 32nd Division successfully attacked in the afternoon the centre of the German defensive line of Von Somme to the neighbourhood of Beaurevoir and captured Seneffe and Pressailles and breached the Fosseme-Beaurevoir line.

Northwards we cleared Juncourt of the enemy. The Australians completed the capture of the enemy's defences south of Le Catelet, and Govy.

BELGIANS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS.

BRITISH CROSS THE LYS.

London, Oct. 2.

A Belgian communiqué states:—French and Belgian troops further progressed in the direction of Hooglede and Roulers.

The British seized Ledeghem and crossed the Lys between Wervicq and Commines.

EATING THROUGH HINDENBURG DEFENCES.

POSSIBILITIES OF OPEN WARFARE.

ENEMY FALL LIKE FLIES.

London, Oct. 1.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says:—

The Canadians, Australians and Americans have been heavily counter-attacked, but have more than maintained ground. Last evening we reached the high ground south-east of La Bergerie, and were along the line of Juncourt, a bony spur of the Cambrai-St. Quentin railway.

North of Cambrai we again progressed, but bodies of the enemy still hold the town. Therefore we are continuing our pinching out plan.

Elsewhere we pushed out strong battle patrols to probe the enemy defences and the great reconnoitring activity, which is proceeding, should largely solve the situation.

We are steadily eating our way through the Hindenburg defences, beyond which lie possibilities of completely open warfare.

The Belgians pushed beyond the shelled zone of mud and water, and occupied comparatively dry and comfortable positions on the enemy lines. The enemy lost practically the whole of his forward artillery and some very heavy naval guns were seized near Staden. The Germans fought stoutly in Holthulst Forest, but were completely surprised by the onslaught of the Belgians through the soaking down-pour and fell like flies.

The 100th Saxons who came into line on the night of September 26th were routed by the Belgians, who recognising the despoils of Dinant, wiped out their score fully, as far as this unit was concerned.

A FEROCIOUS BATTLE.

THE GERMANS HEAVILY ENGAGED.

London, Oct. 1.

Reuter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing this evening, says:—

The battle on the St. Quentin-Cambrai front was resumed this morning with unequalled ferocity. The Germans threw in large reserves, resisting and counter-attacking most desperately.

The fiercest sector was north of Cambrai, where the Canadians attacked this morning against at least eight divisions. The struggle is going well, but details are lacking. My impression is that an all-out combat is progressing here and the Canadians, if they succeed in cracking the line, will sweep on into Juncourt. A large portion of the Nauroy trench system was carried by the Fourth Army units.

South of Cambrai the Australians attacked this morning in the direction of Govy and progressed well. They captured Estrees, and also an important mill ridge astride the Hindenburg Line.

North-east of Bellicourt the New Zealanders and the British also heavily engaged the Germans, who are certainly suffering very heavily from our local preponderance in artillery.

In Flanders there is little change, but Ledeghem and Rolleghe Cappelles have been apparently occupied.

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## INTIMATIONS

THE DAIRY FARM ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 3 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of October, 1919, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th Sept. 1919.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th September to 5th October, 1919, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1919.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded of the EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company to be held on TUESDAY, the 8th day of October, 1919, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., 100 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming as a Special Resolution the Resolution set out under which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 19th day of September, 1918.

That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.

Dated the 29th day of Sept., 1919.

By Order of the Directors,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office at 200, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 19th of October, 1919.

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## FRENCH VIEW OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LEADING STATESMAN'S APPROVAL OF LORD GREY'S PAMPHLET.

The *Matin* publishes an important interview with M. Leon Bourgeois, on the question of the proposed League of Nations. M. Bourgeois, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs and ex-Premier of France, was the first representative of his country at the famous Hague Peace Conference. Ever since he has devoted most of his time to questions of peace. He is the president of the special committee which was appointed about a year ago by M. Ribot, then Prime Minister, to study the question of a League of Nations from the French point of view.

The report of the commission has been sent to the Allied Governments. M. Bourgeois declined to reveal anything of the contents of the report, but he said he was quite willing to give his personal views of this big question. He declared himself an enthusiastic supporter of the proposed League of Nations.

"The aspirations for a general Society of Nations, which President Wilson worded in his famous message to Congress on January 8," he says, "have led to a vast movement of opinion in the United States and in Great Britain. Action should be taken without any delay, and France, which took the initiative in this matter, could not cease to be interested in the question without failing to maintain her most noble tradition."

## BASIS OF LASTING PEACE.

"The miserable argument that the preparation of an organization for the society of nations would risk weakening the action of our armies, and would tend to hasten the hope of peace, is, in my opinion, must be energetically set aside. Righteous and lasting peace can only result from the Allies' victory, as President Wilson has notified it to the world."

"The organization has not the object of creating a 'super State'. The question is to create an organization assuring between the countries the maintenance of a peace based on mutual respect of their liberties and their rights. This organization has a universal tendency, but for the present it can be formed only between those who are fighting to establish a reign of justice and right. It could be opened later on, and successively, to other nations, when they have given the necessary guarantees, and when they possess democratic organizations placing their destiny not in the hands of an irresponsible Government but in the hands of the nation itself."

M. Bourgeois at the end paid a high tribute to the work and action of Lord Grey. "If you desire further details, read the splendid pamphlet which Lord Grey has just published on the League of Nations. I entirely agree with him, as he does with President Wilson."

## MESOPOTAMIA.

## NEED FOR CLEAR-CUT POLICY.

The *Times*, in an article on August 30th, says:—General Marshall's first despatch shows him as a writer and a man of action fit to succeed General Sir Stanley Maude, and no higher praise could be given. General Marshall had the difficult task of maintaining the efficiency of the army after the forward drive had ceased; of improving communications, strengthening his flanks and clearing away the ruins of misadministration for the foundation of stable and progressive government. The despatch records solid achievements under each of these heads.

The expedition up the Euphrates against the Turkish concentration beyond Hit was a brilliant affair, and of hardly less merit were the operations on the Diala. The work of regeneration in Mesopotamia as far as it has gone justifies the brightest forecasts of the future of the country. All that is needed is reasonably good government. General Marshall's greatest difficulty has been to protect his communications. A military Mesopotamia cannot stand by itself. There is no security whatever for the future development of the country, unless there are friendly nations on either flank.

The capture of Baghdad diverted, but did not dispose of the old "Berlin to the Persian Gulf" ambitions of Germany, which might be revived in other ways, for example, via Persia and the Caucasus. The defection of Russia compromised the safety of the Persian flank of our communications with Mesopotamia. Our victories have wiped out the adverse balance of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk in the West, but the adverse balance in the East must still be set right and the task cannot be postponed indefinitely. Palestine, Mesopotamia, Armenia and the Caucasus will be inter-dependent in peace time, as they are now in war.

There is in these regions a tremendous problem to be solved of which the future security and prosperity of India will very largely depend. If we procrastinate over the consideration of this problem which is partly political, partly strategical, and leave the East to settle itself in the hurry-burry after the war, we shall be in great danger of neglecting supreme British interests. We need a clear scheme of what is desirable in the Middle East, in its economic development and in the evolution of national ideas, especially the great ideal of political liberty and in the interests of our great trusteeship in India. Perhaps, this clear-cut scheme does exist in the minds of the Government, or some of its members, but our ideas for the future of the East must be more than a pattern laid up in Heaven. There should be a settled policy of the Allies and America, and our war measures must be deliberately and consciously co-ordinated with it.

## THE SPANISH INFLUENZA.

"The gentle correction," "the new delight," "the new acquaintance," and the "knock-me-down fever" were the sort of terms we used to apply to influenza in olden days. It seems that it got its present name by a mistake, says a writer in a London paper. Italian writers spoke of "una influenza di freddo" (an influenza of cold, and eighteenth century British physicians adopted the first word, influenza, and applied it as a label for the disorder itself.

The present visitation we call "the Spanish influenza." It is quite in accordance with precedent. In 1889 we called the influenza Russian. But in Russia, they called it Chinese fever. In France it has been known as Spanish catarrh.

And in Spain? Well, they said the epidemic came from Heaven as a punishment to those who persisted in singing a particularly ribald song. When any body was seized he was reminded of this fact by his friends: "Ah, you have sung the song!" they said.

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## TELEGRAMS.

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## THE GREAT BATTLE.

## FURTHER ADVANCE IN FLANDERS.

## GENERAL PLUMER'S OBJECTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

The fresh and most important news from Flanders shows a further advance of 1 to 2 miles on the whole front south of Dixmude.

The Lille-Orchies railway has been cut north of Avesnes, while General Plumer's troops, who are close to Menin, crossed the Lys on a five-mile front north of Lille, which is consequently outflanked.

A Paris Military expert is of the opinion that General Plumer's objective is the securing of the Lys passages as far as Courtrai, which is pregnant with enormous possibilities.

## FRENCH TROOPS ENTER ST. QUENTIN.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing last evening, says:

The battle continues on the whole of the Franco-American front, from St. Quentin to the Meuse. The British and French attack north and south of St. Quentin, which was launched yesterday afternoon, enabled General Debeney's troops north of the Somme to cross the Cambrai-St. Quentin road.

Southwards the French line runs from Giffcourt to Urcilley. Huge explosions have occurred at St. Quentin in the morning. Towards the Aisne the French progressed beyond Reuillemont. The Germans are clinging most obstinately in the centre to the wooded massif of St. Thierry, stretching from Combaux to the Vesle and constituting a very strong-point position.

French troops entered St. Quentin this afternoon.

## FRENCH TAKE 21,000 PRISONERS IN ONE DAY.

## GERMANS PURSUED BETWEEN THE AISNE AND RHEIMS.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

1.25 a.m.

A French communiqué states:—The First French Army, co-operating with the British in the region of St. Quentin, achieved important results to-day, pursuing the retreating enemy.

We penetrated St. Quentin as far as the Canal, the Germans still stubbornly resisting at the extremities of the town, which is outflanked.

Northwards, we reached the Canal between Tronquoy and Reuvigny.

South-westwards we progressed into the Hindenburg Line to a point two kilometres east of Cauchy.

On the Vesle the Third Army's vigorous pressure was crowned with success. The Germans were forced to abandon the plateau between the Aisne and the Rheims region and fell back along the whole line.

We occupied Maizy and Concreux, on the south bank of the Aisne, which is in our hands. Between Maizy, Concreux and further right of Meurival, Ventilly, Bouvencourt, Trigny, Chenay, Nerey and St. Thierry were captured. Since yesterday 21,000 prisoners have been taken, also 20 guns, including 10 heavy guns.

Our gallant Fourth Army in Champagne are continuing their effort, and are pursuing their day's progress with increased advantage. We conquered on the right, in the Aisne Valley, Antry and Autry Wood, and Vaux-les-Mourons, five kilometres north of Bouconville. Further west we reached the southern outskirts of Chalange and carried our lines one kilometre.

South of Carcy we penetrated Offoul and the woods south-east of it. We have taken during the day numerous prisoners, guns and much material, which are impossible to count.

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## THE AISNE-VESE FRONT.

## FRENCH ADVANCE AND CAPTURE MORE POSITIONS.

## 13,000 PRISONERS BY FRENCH IN A FORTNIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

A French communiqué states:—Our advance was resumed this morning between the Aisne and the Vesle.

In Champagne our troops are pursuing their attacks and have completed their success.

Last evening, on our right, we carried an important advance in the valley of the Aisne and captured Binerville and Conde-le-Sautry, and also many prisoners and considerable material, including 200 military trucks.

Since September 26th we took over 13,000 prisoners between Suippe and Argonne, and also 300 guns, including a large number of heavy guns.

## THE AMERICAN FRONT.

## AMERICANS PARTICIPATE IN BRITISH AND FRENCH SUCCESSES.

## HUNDRED HOSTILE MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

An American communiqué states:—We advanced our lines in the Argonne Forest.

Further east our patrols passed beyond Clerges, and are operating north of it, and are in contact with the enemy on the road between Evreux and Gennevilliers.

In the north we are advancing with the French and British, and are participating in their successes.

Since September 26th our aviators have shot down over 100 planes and 21 balloons.

## THE STRUGGLE IN CHAMPAGNE.

## IMPORTANT PROGRESS BY GOURAUD'S ARMY.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

Reuter's Correspondent at French Headquarters, telegraphing at 10 o'clock on Tuesday evening, says:—The French entered St. Quentin in the afternoon and traversed the town to the eastern outskirts.

General Gouraud's Army in Champagne made important gains on the whole of the battle-front. Its right reached Lancon, on the edge of Argonne, cutting off a pocket four miles in depth which the Germans held between our yesterday's line and the edge of the Argonne Forest.

The front to-night runs almost straight from south of Monthois to Lancon at Vaux-les-Mourons.

At midway between Monthois and the edge of the Forest we reached the entrance of the Grandpre Valley across Argonne.

On the left our line was advanced two miles beyond Sommepey.

## GERMAN COMMUNIQUES.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

4.10 a.m.

A German communiqué states:—The enemy, breaking into our position on September 27th, compelled us to withdraw the right wing of our defensive front from the north of Dixmude to Werken, and to evacuate the Wylschaele salient. Tremendous fighting continues.

Between Cambrai and St. Quentin the enemy obtained a footing in the suburbs of Cambrai at Neuville and Cantimpre. South of Maroing, the enemy forced us back behind the Canal sector of Masnières and Crevecoeur.

We re-took Villers Guislain. The enemy crossed the Canal between Bellicourt and Bellenegre.

Our regiments north of Gricourt withdrew their wing to Le Haucourt. The English bought their local successes sanguinarily. They captured Maure and Ardeux.

We took from the Americans Apremont and Montreuil Wood.

We shot down 45 aeroplanes.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

6.30 p.m.

A wireless German official report says:—We captured some hundreds of Belgians near the coast.

The Canadians temporarily advanced northward and beyond Cambrai to Hamillies.

We threw back the enemy on Tilloy.

South of Cambrai we completely held our positions against repeated assaults.

The French gained the heights north of Breuil.

We took prisoner two French companies near St. Maré-Apy and drove back strong American forces from Apremont and Montreuil Wood. We took heavy losses.

## THE SIBERIAN CAMPAIGN.

## 15,000 AUSTRO-GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR DISARMED.

Tokio, Sept. 20.

The War Office announces that 15,000 armed Austro-German prisoners of war from Blagovestchensk have reached Hotho and have been disarmed.

## DAMASCUS TAKEN BY BRITISH.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

A Palestine communiqué states:—Damascus was occupied yesterday morning.

## PEACE DEMONSTRATIONS IN BERLIN.

## CROWDS CHEER IN FRONT OF BULGARIAN LEGATION.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Reuter's Agency learns that news has been received in London of peace demonstrations in Berlin on September 28th. Cheering crowds assembled in front of the Bulgarian Legation.

The police eventually intervened, but the rioters got completely out of hand and committed various excesses, including the destruction of a number of statues.

## POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY.

## ALL PRUSSIAN MINISTERS AND STATE SECRETARIES RESIGN.

## COUNT ROEDERN MENTIONED AS CHANCELLOR.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 2.

The *Reichstag* states:—Dr. von Payer, the Vice-Chancellor, had a conference with the *Reichstag* Majority party leaders as regards the composition of the new government.

The representatives of the Right and also the Peasants and Independent Socialists declined to participate in the coalition.

The *Tagblatt* states all the Prussian Ministers are placing their portfolios at the disposal of the Kaiser, and all State Secretaries, including Admiral von Hinzp, have tendered their resignations.

Parties of the Right favour Count Roedern as Chancellor, while the Majority parties favour Dr. von Payer. Failing him Dr. Solf would be the principal candidate.

## KAISER'S DESPAIRING APPEAL.

## DEFENCE OF THE FATHERLAND.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.

The Kaiser has sent a message to the Fatherland Party in which he appeals to the whole German people "in these most earnest times to resolutely gather round me and to give your blood and wealth until your last breath for the defence of the Fatherland."

The *Vorwaerts*, which the Government is now apparently making a vehicle for breaking the seriousness of the position to the people, describes the situation as one of fearful gravity and appeals to everyone to do his duty.

## THE BULGARIAN CAPITULATION.

## HOW BULGARIA WAS FORCED TO SURRENDER.

## FERDINAND FEARED HIS LIFE AND THRONE.

PARIS, Oct. 1.

A message from Salonika says Mr. Murphy, the United States Consul-General at Sofia, has arrived and states that as a result of the Crown Council held on September 23rd the Czar Ferdinand appealed to Berlin and Vienna for immediate help, which Austria and Germany refused. The Czar Ferdinand then appealed to the Entente, because he realised that, in order to keep his throne and life, it was imperative to have a force in Bulgaria, where revolution was already making progress.

The most extreme Bolshevism was the doctrine of the day at Sofia. Workers and soldiers held meetings, made laws, and demonstrated before the Palace, frequently alluding to the assassination of the ex-Tsar Nicholas.

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## BULGARIA READY TO FIGHT TURKEY.

## IN CO-OPERATION WITH ALLIES.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Reuter's Agency understands that, according to reliable news received in London, Bulgaria, during the armistice discussions indicated that she was not averse from attacking Turkey, but emphasised in that connection, however, that Bulgaria could only act militarily in co-operation with the Allies.

## STATE OF SIEGE IN ROMANIA.

## SEVERE PENALTIES THREATENED BY GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.

A telegram from Zurich states the German have proclaimed a most drastic state of siege throughout occupied Rumania and have posted manifestoes in all the towns threatening severe penalties in the event of a repetition of the recent demonstrations.

Apparently serious events have occurred of which there are no details.

## EFFECTS OF BULGARIA'S COLLAPSE.

## RUMOURS OF MUTINY IN AUSTRIA.

PARIS, Oct. 1.

A Havas message says:—

The withdrawal of Bulgaria from the war will bring vast results. Nothing in the Balkans is adequate to withstand the Allied Armies. Turkey's surrender is possible. The game of *Enver* Talaat is finished, and German influence in Ukraine and the Caucasus will collapse. Rumania will awaken. German officers show great depression and German troops have been ordered to an unknown destination. There is a rumour of mutiny among the Austrians. Several Austrian regiments are stated to have massacred their officers. The Hapsburg Slavs will take advantage of the Bulgarian capitulation.

## THE LIBERATION OF ROMANIA.

## TERRITORY CEDED TO BULGARIA NOT RECOGNISED.

LONDON, Oct. 1.

Reuter's Agency learns that Rumanian quarters are elated at the opportunity of liberating the country from German tyranny. Most interesting developments are expected. The Allied Command is now occupying the necessary points of strategic importance as the armistice has provided. In that connection the Dobruja province and the Constantza Railway are receiving due attention.

Northwards of Constantza Railway the Dobruja is under the Condominium of the Austrians, Germans, Bulgarians and Turks, but the territory south of the Railway is ceded to Bulgaria by the Bucharest Treaty which the Allies do not recognise.

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## THE COLONY AND THE WAR.

## A REVIEW BY H.E. MR. CLAUD SEVERN.

H.E. THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT concluded his Budget Speech this afternoon with the following reference to the Colony's contribution to the war:—

Before I conclude I wish to refer, as briefly as possible, to the help rendered by the Colony to His Majesty's Government during the past year, in carrying on the war. I will bring the figures given by the Governor in his address last October up to date.

The amounts invested in War Loans through the British Banks by companies and individuals in the Colony up to the 27th September are as follows:—

British Government,	
Straits Settlements,	
Federated Malay States, and Indian Government loans	25,875,000
United States War Loans	177,000
	26,052,000

In addition to the sum of \$5,000,000 presented in 1916 and 1917 to His Majesty's Government for war purposes, the Colony has presented this year a sum of \$550,000; while the special war assessment produced last year a sum of \$504,384 and for the first nine months of the year \$758,000, all of which has been paid over to the Imperial Authorities.

The Hongkong and South China War Savings Association, which was established in January, 1917, had

received up to the end of September the sum of \$2,600,274. Straits Currency, an increase of \$1,074,834 over the sum received on the same date last year, while during the year the membership of the Association rose from 787 to 1,110. I desire again to record what a great boon this Association has been to the small investor, and to express to the Union Insurance Society of Canton the appreciation felt in the Colony for the valuable services so willingly rendered to the public in this matter.

At the end of September 1917 the total sum remitted to various funds in aid of war work, and to charities in connection with the war was over \$77,000, and the sum expended locally for the working parties and in other ways \$84,080. The former figure has been raised during the year to \$142,122, which includes the fine results of "Our Day," St. George's Day and a new day, namely, "Kowloon Day" on January 1st, and the latter figure to \$141,568.

These figures do not include the sum of \$31,447 subscribed to the Prince of Wales Fund up to the 31st December, 1915. The St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong also raised a sum of \$7,047 last November, and, I understand, intends this year to surpass all its previous efforts.

The various parties of Ladies working for the Queen Mary's Needle Work Guild, and private working parties have continued to send throughout the year large quantities of garments and bandages for the use of the troops on all fronts, and the letters of appreciation received bear testimony to the great value of their work.

Correspondence from all the regular troops in the garrison has continued to be forwarded free of charge through the post, and from the 1st January last to the end of September 1917, 185 letters, 3,650 postcards and 7,479 other articles, mostly newspapers, have been so transmitted.

Up to the present date 370 men have proceeded from the Colony on active service with His Majesty's Forces. The year has been marked by the passing of the Military Service Ordinance imposing compulsory service outside the Colony. Hongkong was one of the first of the Crown Colonies to take this step, and the fact that after a very careful review by the General Military Service Tribunal of every individual case coming under the Ordinance comparatively few men have been enrolled shows that a high percentage of the available man-power of the Colony had already seized the opportunity of joining up.

I feel sure that you will wish me to give expression to the feelings of intense admiration with which this Colony, in common with the rest of the Empire, has watched during the past three months the magnificent victories won by our armies and those of our gallant Allies. The transport overseas and the high fighting qualities of the American Army so recently organised and trained, have filled the world with wonder at an achievement unsurpassed in history; Marshal Foch, uniting to the best advantage the efforts of the Commanders on all the fronts, will go down to the ages as one of the greatest figures in military history; while out of many fine exploits the British people will never forget how those brave and devoted volunteer crews added lustre to the records of our Navy by their dauntless courage in sealing up the ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge in the face of a most powerful and merciless fire by the enemy. In some of these great deeds the men from this Colony have had a share. Forty-three have fallen, but our sorrow at their deaths is surely turned into a feeling of pride that they should have lost their lives in fighting to obtain freedom for the nations of the world. Palestine is practically delivered from Turkish rule; a great part of Mesopotamia with its ancient Capital is returning to a life of industry and prosperity unknown for centuries; Serbia is regaining her independence; and Belgium, torn and battered though it be, is rapidly being restored to its long-suffering peoples. We are inclined to ask ourselves whether the peace so long looked for is in sight; whether the splendid work of our Commanders and the untiring valour of our men are going to bring about the collapse of our enemies; and whether we shall find ourselves faced unexpectedly with many grave problems without being prepared to solve them. The words of the Prime Minister uttered two years ago seem to me peculiarly applicable to the present time. He was speaking after some very gallant actions of our men when our hopes of victory ran high: "They have given courage a new meaning, they have given it a new standard, a new rating—it means something different, it means more than it ever meant before. We never knew we were capable of such great things, and if we do such things in war, we can also do them in peace. Peace has its sacrifices. Peace demands valour. Peace demands devotion, and it will be an unmitigated irony if the reason which this war has taught us of the possibilities of our people in 'unity' in service for a common end is devoted to the cause of a common humanity should be lost when the flag has been brought back triumphant from the field of battle, and planted in the field of labour and of toll."

## THE TENNIS MATCH.



She—Two humoured you a bit in tennis before, but you know we are playing for a War Bond ticket now and I'd just love to stick you—Game!

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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## BULGARIA SURRENDERS.

## THE CONVENTION SIGNED.

LONDON, Sept. 30. Mr. Bonar Law has announced that a Convention has been signed whereby hostilities between Bulgaria and the Allies ceased at noon on the 30th September.

## PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION.

Reuter learns that the Bulgarian armistice operates immediately. It provides for the immediate evacuation of such parts of Greece and Serbia as are in the hands of the enemy, the immediate demobilization of the army and the handing over to the Allies of all kinds of transport, boats and railways; moreover, the Allies will control all arms which will be collected in stores. The Allies have a free passage through Bulgaria and will occupy points of strategic importance. This occupation in Bulgaria will be carried out by British, French or Italian troops, while the Greek districts will be occupied by Greek and Serbian districts by Serbians. The arrangement made is the most complete military surrender of Bulgaria and the results will be very far-reaching. Political questions are deferred to the ultimate general peace conference. It is thus hoped to secure a permanent peace to the Balkans and the Allies can now hold out a better prospect of an ultimate friendly solution of Balkan problems than by any other scheme.

## WHAT THE SURRENDER ENTAILS.

LONDON, Oct. 1. That the Bulgarians have again upheld their reputation as a kind of endless possibilities is the unanimous verdict of the Press.

The bewildering rapidity of developments makes the situation difficult to follow, but there is no longer any doubt that Bulgaria's surrender means the knocking out of the keystone of the whole edifice of the so-called Central European Scheme, the collapse of which will entail the ruin of the grandiose Berlin-Bagdad plans which have so long been dangled before German eyes as compensation for the people's sacrifices.

All writers emphasize that the Bulgarian arrangement is purely military and dictated by the needs of the present situation. The Allies have no intention of interfering in the domestic affairs of the Bulgarians who can keep their hands off their own business.

So far there is no indication of Turkey's attitude, but with the main line from Berlin to Constantinople cut and the Danube open to the Allies she is isolated from Germany except by a roundabout and uncertain route via Rumania or Greece which may be blocked at any moment. Moreover, with the Bulgarian railways in their possession, the Allies are able for the first time to seriously threaten Constantinople and to reach the Black Sea, turning the positions at the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

Not the smallest effect of Bulgaria's defection is the automatic liberation of two-thirds of Serbian territory, while the possession of Uklub gives the Allies a footing on the railway offering access to the heart of Old Serbia and striking a direct blow against Austria.

The attitude of Austria arouses considerable speculation. She has hitherto been comparatively safe on the Adriatic front and able to concentrate the bulk of her forces on Italy, but with the Uklub threat she is faced with the dilemma of weakening her front on the Plave with the dead certainty of an Italian onslaught adding confusion. Austria's peril is fully recognized by Germany and already there are suggestions that the Germans should shorten their front in the West by evacuating Belgium and France to the line of the Meuse, thus releasing some needed Divisions to help Austria and endeavor to retake Bulgaria with the help of von Mackensen's garrison in Rumania. This, however, is regarded as a council of despair, experts being of the opinion that von Mackensen will have his hands full in holding the Danube frontier.

It is not yet known what effect the news of the actual surrender of Bulgaria has had on Germany, but, judging of the effect of the mere suggestion, it must have been staggering. The papers have been talking of "treachery of a century" at the rate of the whole of the "whole fortress" but always with the obvious assumption that Bulgaria would not go to extremes. The fact that Germany's front is likely to crumble both in the East and West simultaneously for the first time in the war is expected to increase the disquiet in Berlin where there is a veritable panic on the Stock Exchange and that a war industry stocks have plummeted heavily. Neutral reports extend very speculatively in Berlin and other cities, the people eagerly awaiting developments.

The residences of the Bulgarian representatives and the Austrian Embassy have been surrounded with strong cordons of police and the leading industrial organ, the *Donnerstag* *Wachrichten*, violently attacks the Government and argues that the alliance with Bulgaria was a mistake from the outset and based on the false theory that Britain could have been given a death-blow by striking at the Suez Canal.

## RUMANIA'S HOPES.

PARIS, Sept. 30.

M. Janescu, the Rumanian ex-Minister, in an interview, emphasized the importance of Bulgaria's surrender even in Rumania where the entire nation detested the Central Powers. He foreboded that the Rumanian Army would have a fresh opportunity of fighting the common enemy.

## UNREST IN RUMANIA.

PARIS, Oct. 1.

General von Mackensen is taking vigorous precautionary measures in Rumania owing to popular excitement and unrest over the Bulgarian capitulation.

## AUSTRIAN TROOPS ARRIVE AT SOFIA.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 30.

A message from Vienna says: Austrian troops have arrived at Sofia.

## AN AUSTRIAN EXCUSE.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

A wireless Austrian communication says: Owing to the situation on the Bulgarian front we have evacuated, after local engagements, a strip of territory immediately west of Lake Ochrida.

## AMERICAN CONSUL WITH BULGARIAN PENITENTIARIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.

The American Consul-General at Sofia accompanied the Bulgarian penitentiaries to Saloska. He had no instructions to participate in the negotiations and probably acted as an observer.

## THE GERMAN POLITICAL CRISES.

## CHANCELLOR'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.

A message from Berlin says the Kaiser has accepted Count Hertling's resignation.

## THE KAISER'S REGRETS.

LATER.

The Kaiser in accepting Count Hertling's resignation said: "I must with a heavy heart deny myself further co-operation." Requesting Count Hertling to remain in office until a successor was found the Kaiser said he desired the German people henceforth to co-operate more effectively in deciding the fate of the Fatherland, therefore in the future men possessing the people's trust should widely co-operate in the duties of the Government.

## INFLUENZA IN SPAIN.

## KING ALFONSO A VICTIM.

MADRID, Oct. 1.

Spain is again ravaged by influenza, the victims including the King. There is a great shortage of doctors.

## CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 1.

Cholera has broken out in Berlin. So far there have been six deaths.

## THE BRITISH WAR LOAN CAMPAIGN.

## ALLIES' WAR AIMS CAN NOW BE SECURED.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Mr. Bonar Law made a speech at the Guildhall where he opened a campaign for raising a second thousand million sterling. The Lord Mayor read a letter from Mr. Lloyd George appealing to the nation to continue its magnificent patriotic support of its soldiers and sailors. The Premier wrote: "If partial victory be suspended it would be a disaster. We must put victory through and could not do so unless all did their best and gave their utmost."

Mr. Bonar Law declared that it was certain the system of continuous borrowing would succeed until the end of the war. (Cheers) During the past year 1,120 millions sterling in War Bonds had been sold. In the first eight months of 1918 the war contributions averaged about 228,000,000 a week.

Referring to General Allenby's victory, Mr. Bonar Law said it had already resulted in the destruction of the strongest of the remaining military forces in Turkey and had already made all the difference in the Caspian and Caucasus areas.

Emphasizing the greatest of Britain's war effort Mr. Bonar Law stated that Britain had lent her Allies £1,600,000,000, and just as America entered the war we had to mortgage every security we possessed in order to finance our Allies. (Loud cheers.) He concluded that this was the beginning of the end. (Loud cheers.) The Allies' war aims could now be secured. If there was any danger it was not on the battle fronts. (Loud cheers.)

## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

ADRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS. All ranks are reminded that changes of address or telephone numbers must be notified to the Adjutant immediately they occur.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. Medical certificates must be sent to the Officer Commanding the unit concerned immediately after receipt.

EQUIPMENT ADJUTANT. The Board will sit at Headquarters from 3.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the following dates:—

FRIDAY, October 11th.—

THURSDAY, October 21st.—

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY. FRIDAY, 4th Oct.

7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill. 8.30 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers Class only.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

October 3rd, 1918. 10 a.m.—Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, etc.—Typhoon in Lat. 16° N. Long. 126° E. moving N.W. at 4 to 8 m.p.h.

October 3rd, 12.11 a.m.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has decreased slightly at all reporting stations; it remains highest over N. China. The typhoon is situated to the east of the Balinghai Channel, moving slowly N.W.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 66.34 inches, against an average of 76.46 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 4th October:—

1.—Hongkong to Cape Rock: N. winds, moderate to fresh; fine, strong.

2.—Formosa Channel: N. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoo: The same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

## OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN OCTOBER.

The following Table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Oct. 1918.

Date.	Ends.	Begins.
Oct. 3rd, 6.3 a.m.	6.21 p.m.	
" 4th, 6.3 "	6.20 "	
" 5th, 6.3 "	6.19 "	
" 6th, 6.3 "	6.18 "	
" 7th, 6.3 "	6.17 "	
" 8th, 6.3 "	6.16 "	
" 9th, 6.3 "	6.15 "	
" 10th, 6.3 "	6.14 "	
" 11th, 6.3 "	6.13 "	
" 12th, 6.3 "	6.12 "	
" 13th, 6.3 "	6.11 "	
" 14th, 6.3 "	6.10 "	
" 15th, 6.3 "	6.9 "	
" 16th, 6.3 "	6.8 "	
" 17th, 6.3 "	6.7 "	
" 18th, 6.3 "	6.6 "	
" 19th, 6.3 "	6.5 "	
" 20th, 6.3 "	6.4 "	
" 21st, 6.3 "	6.3 "	
" 22nd, 6.3 "	6.2 "	
" 23rd, 6.3 "	6.1 "	
" 24th, 6.3 "	6.0 "	
" 25th, 6.3 "	5.59 "	
" 26th, 6.3 "	5.58 "	
" 27th, 6.3 "	5.57 "	
" 28th, 6.3 "	5.56 "	
" 29th, 6.3 "	5.55 "	
" 30th, 6.3 "	5.54 "	

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HONGKONG, 3rd OCTOBER, 1918.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

## BANKS.

Hongkong Bank ... \$600 ss.  
Mandarin Bank ... \$138 ss.  
Canton Bank ... \$138 ss.  
North China Bank ... \$138 ss.  
Union Bank ... \$138 ss.  
Yongtze Bank ... \$138 ss.  
Far East Bank ... \$138 ss.  
China Fire Ins. ... \$148 ss.  
Hongkong Fire Ins. ... \$330 ss.

## SHIPPING.

Douglas ... \$21.70 b. 21.70 ss.  
H.K. Steamship ... \$30 b.  
Indo-China (Def.) ... \$155 b. 154 ss.  
Do. ... \$155 b. 154 ss.  
Shell Transport ... \$115 b.  
Star Line ... \$25 b.  
Rupert ... \$25 b.  
China Sugar ... \$25 b.  
Malayan Sugar ... \$25 b.  
Kailan Mining Adm. ... \$47 b.  
Langkats ... \$174 b.  
Rauba ... \$240 b.  
Tronoh Mines ... \$275 b.  
Ural Caspian ... \$275 b.  
Dona, W. & Sons, G. & Sons ... \$275 b.  
H. & W. Docks ... \$155 b.  
Shai Docks ... \$155 b.  
New Engineering ... \$155 b.  
Central Estates ... \$155 b.  
Hongkong Hotels ... \$90 ss.  
Hongkong Lands ... \$90 ss.  
Humphreys ... \$90 ss.  
Kowloon Lands ... \$90 ss.  
West Points ... \$90 ss.  
Crown Mills ... \$205 b.  
Kung Yik ... \$16 b.  
Lau Kung Mow ... \$16 b.  
Orientals ... \$16 b.  
Shanghai Cottons ... \$16 b.  
Tung Wah ... \$16 b.  
Cements ... \$8.50 b. & 8.50 ss.  
China-Borneo ... \$10 b.  
China Lights ... \$10 b.  
China-Providents ... \$10 b.  
Dairy Farms, New ... \$10 b.  
T.E. Electric ... \$10 b.  
Macau ... \$10 b.  
Hongkong Ropes ... \$10 b.  
H.K. Tramways ... \$10 b.  
Peak Tramways (Old) ... \$10 b.  
do (New) ... \$10 b.  
Steam Laundry ... \$10 b.  
H.K. Steel Foundries ... \$10 b.  
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## TEMPERATURE.

Hongkong, October 3rd, 1918.

Barometer—9 A.M. ... 29.78  
Do. 1 P.M. ... 29.75  
Do. 4 P.M. ... 29.73  
Thermometer—9 A.M. ... 78  
Do. 1 P.M. ... 81  
Do. 4 P.M. ... 81  
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 69  
Do. (Wet bulb) 1 P.M. ... 69  
Do. (Wet bulb) 4 P.M. ... 69  
Do. Maximum ... 81  
Do. Minimum (over night) 74

## DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE